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SUBJ: PL 480 AND BARLEY EXPORTS TO CUBA

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1. APPRECIATE DATA PROVIDED REFTELS (A) WHICH ENABLED US
COMPLETE REVIEW MENTIONED REFTEL (B) RE BARLEY EXPORTS TO
CUBA AND REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 103(D)(3) OF PL 480. IN
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VIEW OF STEPS TAKEN BY GOP ON LEARNING OF EXPORTS, FACT

THAT GOVERNMENT DID NOT SANCTION EXPORTS TO CUBA, AND ITS
AVOWED POLICY AGAINST TRADE WITH CUBA, WE HAVE CONCLUDED
GOP REMAINS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 103(D)
(3) OF PL 480. REQUEST CONTINUED MONITORING EXPORTS TO
ASSURE NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS OCCUR.

2. THERE REMAINS PROBLEM OF VIOLATION PART 1 ARTICLE III A
3 (EXPORT LIMITATIONS) OF TITLE I SALES AGREEMENT AS
AMENDED NOVEMBER 2, 1973. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE
AND SECTION 103(C) PL 480, REQUIRES THUT THERE SHOULD BE
EITHER (A) OFFSETTING COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF FEEDGRAINS
FROM U.S. (TOTALLING 40,000 MT), OR (B) THAT PL 480 SALES
BE CONVERTED TO CASH SALES, WHEN EXPORTS OF SAME OR LIKE
COMMODITY TAKE PLACE DURING PRESCRIBED PERIOD. ALSO, U.S.
IS STRONG PROPONENT OF FAO PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES

GOVERNING FOOD AID TRANSACTIONS, AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING
EACH TRANSACTION ARE SUBJECT TO CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER
EXPORTING COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN ALSO SUBSCRIBES TO FAO
PRINCIPLES.

3. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE GRAIN SORGHUM IMPORTED AS WHEAT
EXTENDER, WE CANNOT AGREE FULLY WITH GOP ARGUMENT FOR
IGNORING BARLEY EXPORTS (ISLAMABAD 1392). SAME OR LIKE
COMMODITIES RE GRAIN SORGHUM TRANSACTION ARE CLEARLY
IDENTIFIED IN NOVEMBER 2 AGREEMENT. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT
WAS DELAYED TO PERMIT DEPARTURE OF THEN IDENTIFIED
SHIPMENTS OF BARLEY. COMMERCIAL WHEAT IMPORTS ARE NOT
CONSIDERED SAME OR LIKE COMMODITIES TO GRAIN SORGHUM FOR
OFFSET PURPOSES.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION WITH GOP AND DETERMINE
HOW GOP PLANS PROCEED. RUSH

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